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CLYDE SCHOOL FESTIVAL ATTENDED BY STUDENTS FROM SEVEN POINTS

CLYDE—Well over 400 school children filled the Clyde Hall to capacity on May 9, where their work was on display on the walls and on tables for parents and visitors to see.

SANDRA HUCULAK of the Ste. Bernadette Separate School at Pickardville has received the $25 Scholarship award of the Westlock School Division for her outstanding attainment in grade nine.

Schools participating included Irish Creek (Mr. Crapko); Halcreek (Mrs. Dusza); Cumley Park (John Yaremko); Allobush (J. Sarnecki); Reed Lake (Evelyn Wishloff); Golden Sunset (M. Skouronski, J. Brill, Miss B. MacDonald, Miss M. Kislycia); and Clyde Consolidated (G. R. Mealing, B. Gabert, Mrs. Samuels, Miss M. Forbes, Mrs. Siegle, and Miss E. Hall).

Chairman of the afternoon was G. R. Mealing, principal of Clyde Consolidated School. Adjudicator was J. Markle of Edmonton. During the day a booth was operated in the kitchen for the convenience of the school children, handled by members of the Clyde Home and School Association.

The program included: Grades 7 and 8 chorus, Clyde; Grade 7 and 8 orchestra, Clyde; duet, Hazel and Verna Olson, Clyde; Room 2, Golden Sunset, dramatization, "Cabot"; Choral speech, room 2, Golden Sunset; dramatization, room 1, Clyde; patriotic drill, room 1, Clyde; debate, room 5, Clyde: Resolved that professional education is more beneficial than liberal education; vocal duet, Irish Creek, Mary Anderson and Nancy Andrich; rhythm band, Irish Creek; choral speaking, room 2, Clyde.

Dramatization, room 2, Clyde, "The Princess and the Swineherd"; vocal solo, Jerry Campbell, room 2, Clyde; unison song, Halcreek; two-two part songs, Halcreek; choral speech, room 1, Golden Sunset; chorus, room 1, Golden Sunset; choral speech, grade 6, Cumley Park; choral speech, grade 1, Cumley Park; square dance, room 3, Golden Sunset; original dramatization, room 3, Golden Sunset; chorus, room 3, Clyde; choral speech, room 3, Clyde; Ukrainian folk dance, room 4, Golden Sunset.

Many parents attended the afternoon's program and enjoyed the display of work shown by the pupils. The festival was bigger and better than the one held here last year as all the pupils understand more of what is expected of them in both the handwork display and on the stage. This is the second festival in Clyde and to all the teachers and pupils the public extends congratulations and keep up the good work. It gives the public a very good idea of what goes on in the class rooms today.

Schools Prominent At Busby Festival

Pickardville and St. Bernadette schools were well-represented at the annual Festival held in Busby May 14. The pupils turned in fine performances which were enjoyed by a capacity crowd. Much credit goes to their teachers who put a great deal of time and effort on this section of their school enterprise. Art work and handicraft done by Pickardville schools was exceptionally good this year.

A well, recently snudded-in on Herb Anhorn's farm, came into production Sunday night at 8 p.m. This second gas well in production places Pickardville in a potential oil development area. We are certainly looking forward to gas for cooking anyway.

Members of Al's Melody Makers Orchestra made some recordings last week at CFRN. It is another milestone for the band, which has enjoyed a successful year.

Recent patients in the Westlock Hospital were Mrs. E. Glebe, Mrs. Fred Anhorn and Mrs. Gregorwich. We wish them a speedy rturn to health.

Mrs. A. Brunlees represented Pickardville last week at the recent Home and School convention held in Edmonton. Mrs. Brunlees reports a very interesting and busy week.

The Girls' Sewing Club held a very successful event in our local Community Hall on May 11. They had a beautiful display of their sewing and handiwork, which is a credit to them and their supervisor, Ms. A. Brunlees.

ST. LEON NEWS BRIEFS

A whist drive was held at St. Leon School May 9. First prize went to Mrs. Karol Hauptman; Ladies' booble, Joan Lindberg; Men's first, George Cassidy; Men's booble, Karol Hauptman.

The annual meeting of the sports club followed the card party. J. D. Barron was elected president; H. Dechaney as vice-president; Charlie Dixion was re-elected as secretary-treasureer.

A fastball game was played on Sunday afternoon against Forest Heights with St. Leon girls winning.

Well Known Old-Timer Buried Here

CLYDE—Funeral services were held May 8 at 2 p.m. for the late Mrs. Kate Fry, who passed away in the local hospital May 5 at the age of 74 years.

Rev. D. V. A. Brown conducted funeral services in St. Luke's Anglican church. During the service the choir sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Born in Brighton, England, she came with her husband to Canada in 1911, arriving in Edmonton and settling at Clyde a year later. Mr. and Mrs. Fry celebrated their golden weding anniversary two years ago.

She is survived by her husband, James H. Fry, and a son, Percy, who lives at Clyde.

A very active worker in the Red Cross and her church, Mrs. Fry will be greatly missed. The many beautiful floral tributes and the large crowd of old-timers who attended the services showed the esteem in which she was held.

Pallbearers were George and Donald MacLachlan, R. McMillan, G. R. Mealing, Norman Man and Con Johnson. Interment was in Dungannon Cemetery.

GIANNA CANALE, an importation from Italy, where she starred in some dozen Italian pictures, makes her American film debut opposite Van Johnson in MGM's "Go for Broke." In the new picture she speaks only Italian, so above you see her translating her lines for Van.

CLYDE NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Campbell and family left the Clyde district last week to make their home out at Halfway Lake.

Mrs. G. R. Mealing went to Edmonton on Monday to commence nursing again in a city hospital.

Miss Irma Stelter of Athabasca is employed as stenographer in P. G. Davies' law office, replacing Molly Dwan, who has left for the Coast.

Mrs. L. Boyd was an Edmonton visitor last week, where she attended the Home and School convention as delegate from Clyde.

Mrs. G. Siegle attended the Teachers' Institute on Thursday and Friday in the auditorium of the Victoria Composite High School in Edmonton. She heard a very interesting address from Mrs. Gregg, an educational expert from United States, and enjoyed seeing through the new High School.

The Clyde High School took two teams of softball to Tawatinaw on Friday afternoon and both the boys and the girls lost their games.

The first report of wheat being seeded comes from John Bodnar, of Nestow, who finished drilling his wheat crop of 40 acres on May 12, at noon. He stated that the soil conditions are perfect.

Mr. and Mrs. Larsen and son Donnie were Clyde visitors last weekend, from Edmonton.

The Clyde girls' garden club held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. George MacLachlan last week. Mary Mulyk was elected president, Vera Sterling, vice-president, Jeannie MacLachlan, secretary-treasurer, Violet Round, assistant secretary, Corinne Langford, advertising convener, and Lorraine Newcombe, committee convener. The club will meet once every two weeks. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Russell Sterling. The members were delighted to receive their seeds and garden books this week. All members will be notified when Miss Andreassen, Home Economist, and Mr. Ross, District Agriculturist, will visit the club to show lantern slides and speak to the group.

Mike Miciak Owner Sturgeon Lumber Co.

ST. ALBERT—Proprietor of the Sturgeon Lumber Co. that opened early in the year is Mike Miciak. In the past few months he had built up his business so that he is able to offer good service on purchases of lumber and building materials.

Office of the Sturgeon Lumber Co. is located in the building formerly occupied by Ross Trucking Co.

Mr. Miciak was employed by St. Albert Woodworking Shop before it burned down. He lives with his family at Volmar, north of St. Albert.

Gas Line Being Laid In Business Section

ST. ALBERT—The Northwestern Utilities has begun work laying pipes for the gasline to St. Albert. The line is being laid from Namao through to the town.

Men and machines have been moved into St. Albert and are installing pipes in the main business section.

CYO NEWS

CYO Members Enjoy Outing On Strugeon River

(Continued)

ST. ALBERT—The attendance at the CYO meeting of May 6th was indeed record breaking. After thrashing out old and arising business, everyone set out for the banks of the Sturgeon. Amid smoke, fire, silent shapes and screams, one could witness a CYO Pow Wow Yes, with one of our most eligible bachelors(?) leading a Congo line and Square Dance, not to mention a few other clowns and sparrows(?), our weiner roast was a success. Let's see that we have more of them.

Because we had to cancel our Mother's Day Tea, a Communion Breakfast was planned to replace it, at which both parents will be our honored guests. All members are urged to purchase their tickets as soon as possible from Lucille Morin.

"Too Many Relatives", has been chosen as our June play. A cast has been selected and practicing will soon be in full swing under the direction of Denis Brodeur.

On Sunday, May 27, the Starlite will be the site of special prayers and Evening Devotions. All members are urged to attend.

A CYO social is being planned for Sunday, May 20. Do you find Sunday evenings dull? Why not drop in to see what we have in store for you?

ATTTON!! At last your dreams will materialize! Do not miss "Stardust Serenade", a semi-formal graduation ball to be held in the Community Hall on June 1. All are urged to come to this gala affair with escorts. Tickets will be sold by all members at 75 cents each. The hall will be decorated to fit the occasion and a free lunch will be served. Come on all ye members:, as this is your first semi- formal ball, let's see that it is a huge success. Of course, all parents are welcome. Presentations will be made to the Acaremic Winners during a short intermission.

Thought for the Day—"Forgiveness is better than revenge".

SEEN AND HEARD: Lawrence searching for a pail in his mother's china cabinet! . . . Theresa losing a shoe during an Indian Dance . . . Would anyone of the group who put out the fire care to give his version of a certain escapade? . . . Father shampooing the girls' hair with coke . . . Henry serenading the campfire group with his immortal "Wine, Women and Song" . . . Rene's bike coming out with a most peculiar sound . . . "Ta Ra Ra Boomdiay" a popular song amoung a certain party! . . . A number of members enjoying a Barn Dance . . . Anyone been keeping track of Grace lately? . . . A foursome enjoying a Grad Dance.

LEGAL ACTIVITIES IN BRIEF

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Paul Brosseau was in Legal on Saturday. She came to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montpetit.

Legal is now fortunate enough to have daily mail. This really makes a change. The mail used to come but three times a week before.

Morinville CYO gave a play in Legal on Tuesday night. Those attending liked it. Thank you.

The school children have been practicing for the French Festival which will take place at St. Albert on May 13.

Roger Caouette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caouette, is in the hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for.

Many of our people have gone to Foothills to work. Among them are: Nap, Maurice and Hector Belley, Claephas Boisvert and Lucien Montpetit.

One of the 44 nurses who graduated from the General Hospital on April 4, was a Legal girl. Miss Simone De Champlain got her RN with very good points.

Legal School has a new teacher, Mr. Marc Meunier. He has taken the place of Mrs. Lucien Laricau, who has left. Mr. Meunier is now teaching grade seven.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Prudham on Production

Albertans can be justly proud of their representative in the Dominion Cabinet—Hon. George Prudham, M.P. for West Edmonton. George—as he prefers to be called by his Alberta friends—has, time and again, put his finger on the cause and cure for high prices and the threat of inflation.

The cause, he says, is a lag in production of defence and civilian goods. His cure—more work and longer hours. In a recent CBC broadcast over CBX, Alberta, he indicated that our country is rich in wealth sufficient to make us the richest nation in the world. As Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys his knowledge and opinion in this field of government is extensive. Mr. Prudham knows we have the wealth—and knows how we can get it.

Not as the Labour leaders say, by getting more money with less work. This won't produce more wealth. Not as the Social Crediter John Blackmore, M.P., says, by simply issuing more money credits. The answer lies in more work, more production.

An increase in our industrial work week now from 40 hours a week to 48 would increase production, reduce prices, and enable workers to buy more civilian goods without the threat of increased inflation. As individuals, and as a nation are we prepared to roll up our sleeves and go to work? Or will we be rocked to sleep in the myth of higher wages and shorter hours?

Oil *vs* Gas

Decision handed down by the Supreme Court of Alberta late last week to the effect that natural gas and petroleum are distinctly different products will please many Albertans who might benefit from the judgment.

These include an estimated 5,000 farmers holding about 2,000,000 acres of land.

The court's decision is certainly an unprecedented one—there has been nothing like it in Alberta legal history.

The fact that Michael Borys, Leduc farmer, owns the natural gas on his land despite the fact oil companies have leased mineral rights from the CPR, who retained the rights when the land was sold to Borys' father, is bound to set off a chain of legal battles.

Oil and gas are practically one and the same thing in that production of both are simultaneous in oil development.

Final outcome of the case will certainly be interesting, especially to the many thousands of Albertans with a personal interest in the issue.

Widows Outnumber Widowers

Every census of Canada since Confederation has shown a considerably greater number of widows than widowers. The ratio has been somewhat more than two widows to every widower in each census year except 1921 and 1931. Since 1941, the proportion appears to have continued to increase and the Ninth Decennial Census, to be taken in June this year, will probably show a substantial rise in the last ten years.

One reason for the excess of widows over widowers is that the expectancy of life of females is greater than that of males. At birth it is 69 years as compared to 65 for the male child. Secondly, it is customary for the husband's age to exceed the age of his wife. In 1941, wives of men in the age group 35-64 were, on the average, four years younger than their husbands, and in the age group 65 and over, six years younger. It would thus be expected that the death of the husband would occur earlier than of the wife. A third reason is that a higher percentage of widowers than of widows remarry. In 1947, for example, 3.6 per cent of the estimated number of widowers remarried, and only 1.5 per cent of the widows.

Note and Comment

Only when citizens are aware of the fact that they, personally, have to pay for the cost of government and governmental services do they realize that they, personally, have responsibility in seeing to it that government is operated efficiently.

The Bible Says:

"Have mercy upon me, O God . . . for I acknowledge my transgressions and my sin is ever before me."—Psalm 51:1-3.

Should Baby Know She's Adopted?

By T. W. PUE

If you were to adopt a baby, would you tell her she's adopted? If so, how would you tell her?

Would you ever, at any time, make your foster child believe that she is a flesh and blood offspring?

TRAGEDY AT SIXTEEN

T. W. PUE

There was the case of the baby whose parents took every precaution to keep from her, as she grew, the truth of her entrance to the family. Mary was a happy baby, and grew into happy childhood. She was never told by her parents that she was adopted, and was led to believe she was just like any other child to her parents.

Then one day it happened. At 16 Mary attended her first evening school party and some inconsiderate friend hinted the truth. She was panic-stricken and rushed home to confide in her parents. They were shocked because they believed their secret was all kept. But the truth was out and in desperation they relayed to the daughter they loved the story of her adoption.

Mary's first thoughts were of resentment for her foster parents, and then of a wild desire to seek and find her natural mother. Needless to say the happy family fellowship was broken on three sides and resulted in human tragedy.

KNOWLEDGE AT SIX MONTHS

Then there was the story of the John Smiths. They had waited five years for a child of their own. The adoption agency handled the transfer of Jeannie without either the mother or foster parents even knowing of the other. Jeanie was four and a half months old when she came into the Smith household and from the start she knew she was adpoted.

How could a six-months-old baby know what adoption meant? Well, she couldn't. But she heard the word frequently when she learned to speak the first few words of babyhood and time and again her mother and father told her how she came into their family. The story, as familiar as the three bears and Jack and the bean stock went something like this:

"Jeannie, we want to tell you a beautiful story. Once upon a time Daddie and Mummie had no little baby girl, and they wanted one. So they asked God to send them one and they told the Doctor to pick out the best baby he could find in the hospital."

"One day the doctor phoned up and said 'I have a very pretty baby here that I think you'd like very much. Will you come and see it?' So we both went over to see this beautiful baby and imagine our surprise, Jeannie, when it turned out to be you. Of course, we fell in love with you right away and brought you home to stay with us. So that's how we adopted you, Jeannie dear."

Jeannie is now 12 years old and there is perfect understanding between her and her parents and baby sister. Yes—the Stork must have been aroused by the competition of the Adoption Board, because he produced baby Delilah within two years.

Perhaps you've already got a first class worry on your hands because you've never told Mary she's adopted. A cute little girl, now eight, she trusts you as her parents. You must tell her the truth. Here's one way to do it:

After dinner, draw Mary down upon the arm of your easy chair. Then continue as follows:

"Mary, I want to tell you a beautiful story. It is true, too!

"About 10 years ago I met a lovely young woman. She was so attractive, I fell in love with her. It was your mother.

"Luckily, she also fell in love with me. So I picked her for my wife and she picked me for her husband.

"But we had been total strangers up till then. We were not of any blood kinship at all.

"However, I feel closer to your mother than I do to Aunt Sue and Uncle Harry, who are my sister and brother—my blood relatives.

"Well, a couple of years passed. Mother and I were very happy except for one thing. We wanted a little girl. So we began looking around and found you. We fell in love with you at once and picked you to be our daughter.

"You and Mother and I are not of any blood kinship to each other.

"No, we are bound together by a far stronger bond than blood relationship, for we are linked by love and affection.

"We stick together because we want to do so, for we love each other and have chosen each other. We are a happy team."

Mother should meanwhile have slipped down upon the other arm of Daddy's chair. He can then give her and Mary a hug to seal this solemn pact, and Mary will never henceforth feel she doesn't "belong".

There's a good chance Russia may try to prolong the oil crisis in Iran. Soviet armies are already casting covetous glances at the Iranian oil fields.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

SAYS WE'RE PUNKS

Dear Sir—As a newspaper your sheet is rotten and my vision of your writers the poorest punks in the business. You have shown by your trashy editorials you have no respect for the opinions of other people.

Jasper Place CITIZEN.

IN THE BIBLE

Dear Sir—In reply to F. J. McNey's question about the differences in the two genealogies recorded in Matthew and Luke: Matthew traces the legal right of Jesus to the throne of David through Joseph, and Luke the blood right of Jesus through Mary, because of the Virgin Birth. Two different families account for the different names and number of generations.

Edmonton R. B. SNYDER

GENEALOGY OF CHRIST

Dear Sir—I would advise Mr. McNey the genealogy of Christ in Luke is traced through Mary. At that time the Jewish custom was to make the husband the legal son of the wife's father. If you have a King James Bible, note when it says "Joseph, which was the son of Heli," there is a marginal reference which say "son-in-law." Both Mary and Joseph were descendants of David. The word of God is infallible. It's the translators, I fear, were not.

MRS. E. COOREMAN.

North Edmonton

THE FARM TRUCK

Dear Sir—During the past 10 years many farmers have found it necessary to purchase a truck. Before purchasing they had to decide the most suitable size and decided on a two-ton truck with 7.50x20.00 tires. (On this truck the government allowed 18,000 pounds gross.) The farmers had a box built to suit this weight. This box could be loaded with any kind of grain without fear of overloading. The government has now lowered the weight to 16,000 pounds. This is not only destroying the usefulness of this truck, but forcing the farmer to guess his load weight correctly, or be prosecuted and fined.

Crossfield A FARMER

THE EAST HAS ITS SAY

Dear Sir—Some people say high prices are caused by profiteering by some companies. Official figures deny the truth of this statement. In ratio to all prices, profits of Canadian corporations have remained relatively constant.

Toronto C. J. HARRIS.

TIE TORTURE

Dear Sir—Nothing is more irritating than a stiff collar and tight tie when the weather gets hot. I envy the untidy but comfortable dresser who cheerfully sheds coat, jacket and sweater in the summer. I say let's ban ties in Alberta during the summer time. Whew! Am I perspiring!

Edmonton VARSITY STUDENT.

HE TAKES PUSSY

Dear Sir—Can anyone explain to me why Canadian women can't act like real helpmates to their husbands? I like this country very much, but when I want a wife I'll go back to the old country. There the women are docile, obedient and easy to get along with. The Canadian wife is ill-mannered, greedy, arrogant and selfish and acts like a spoiled cat. In fact, I'd rather have a tabby cat for a house companion.

Boyle STEVE.

CHEERIO FROM ALFIE

Dear Sir—Before I sail for dear old Blighty, after spending six weeks of enforced exile in your laughable country, may I say that your so-called game of rounders, or baseball, leaves me cold? The vulgar mannerisms of the players and their ridiculous uniforms make me wonder if I am seeing straight.

ALF LUMBY.

FLIGHT TO FREEDOM

Dear Sir—May I disagree with those Canadians who oppose the entrance of displaced persons into free Canada? I am one myself—a former university student in Europe who at present is grateful to be a laborer in your province. Please do not forget that the majority of DP's accepted by Canada refused to be Communists, and would be killed or put into jail for their beliefs if they should go home. As long as there are dictators, I hope that your country and other free countries will provide exile for us.

Edmonton NAME WITHHELD.

A DREAM BUSTED

Dear Sir—I was broken-hearted when I heard that Rita Hayworth and Aly Khan were busting up. Rita's fairy tale sustained me in hours of bitter need — when Shirley Temple and Elizabeth Taylor canned the dewy romances after short spaces of stormy bliss. Now I'll never dream again. Pass the kleenex — I'm going to sit down and have a good cry.

Edmonton SWEET SIXTEEN.

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending May 19, 1951

Southern Alberta Farmers Await Benefits From Huge St. Mary River Dam Project

(By British United Press)

Southern Alberta dust bowl farmers are waiting impatiently for the finishing touches to be put on the St. Mary River dam, the largest earthen dam ever built in Canada.

At a date in July yet to be set, Federal Agriculture Minister James G. Gardiner, Alberta Agriculture Minister David Ure and other federal and provincial authorities will meet at the dam site, 25 miles southwest of Lethbridge to officially declare it open.

The dam was described as the key to the St. Mary - Milk river development, designed to bring water to an additional 450,000 acres of thirsty land between Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

While the farmers know it will be some time yet before water actually comes to the land, they also know the first step in the $30,000,000 enterprise has been completed.

The federal government spent $6,000,000 on construction of the dam since 1946 and was expected to lay out another $9,000,000 on construction of reservoirs, connecting canals and spillways. Those sections were the federal government's responsibility under a dominion-provincial contract in which Alberta committee herself to carry the water to the land after it was demanded.

Alberta spent $2,500,000 last year and allocated $3,000,000 this year to build main canals and hold up its share of the bargain. It was believed the province will have spent $15,000,000 when the job is completed several years from now.

The largest earthen dam ever built in Canada, the St. Mary dam rises 202.5 feet above the lowest point of its foundation in the river bed. The crest is 2,536 feet and it is 1,480 feet wide at the base.

The St. Mary reservoir, yet to be built, will store the diverted waters of the Belly, Waterton and St. Mary rivers. It will be 17 miles long and its greatest width will be six miles. With a depth of 175 feet, it will have a storage capacity of 320,000 acre feet and 285,000 acre feet of that amount will be live storage available for irrigation.

ALTA. TO OPEN LAST FRONTIER

A vast tract of 25 miles northwest of Spirit River is being opened up for homesteading by the provincial government.

About 356 quarter-sections will be offered by the Lands Department. The area is about 30 miles wide and 18 miles deep.

Any Canadian citizen of 18 years of age or older, and a resident of Alberta for two years, can apply for a homestead lease.

Canada's Sugar Beet Crop Tops $17 Million

Canadian farmers received a record $17,242,000 for their 1950 crops of sugar beets which totalled 1,115,699 tons.

Beet sugar production from this crop was 299,727,165 pounds —by far the largest output in the Canadian industry's history and one-third more than production from the 1949 harvest

Canada's seven sugar factories also turned out 46,857 tons of dried beet pulp, 90,000 tons of wet pulp, and 40,007 tons of beet molasses, all of which are valuable by-products that find ready markets.

INDIA tea plantation of W. A. Milner was seldom marauded by wild animals, but here is an elephant shot by district game warden. See story below.

Tea Planter Views Alberta As Land of Great Future

W. A. Milner, a tea planter in India for 43 years, views Edmonton as a city of opportunity and Alberta as a province with a great future.

Mr. Milner is visiting in Edmonton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pue, 10915 81 Ave. He is Mrs. Pue's uncle.

He is on his sixth leave of absence since he went to India in 1909. This is his first visit to Canada. Mr. Milner stopped in England en route to Alberta, and will visit there again when he returns to India next month.

He is manager of a 650 acre tea plantation employing about 1000 coolies. Plantation is in the province of Travancore, and is owned by the Travancore Tea Estates Co.

MR. AND MRS. MILNER . . . Tea Planter

Mr. Milner's wife passed away during their recent visit to England.

Mr. Milner likes to talk about his life in India, and is eager to tell of the tea industry.

"It's the most popular drink in the world," he says, "and over 300 billion cups of tea are enjoyed in the world every year."

According to legend, tea was first drank in China, during the reign of the Emperor Shen-Nung about 2700 B.C.

Despite the prevalence of wild animals in some sections of India, Mr. Milner says he's never seen a live tiger.

Only the occasional elephant or leopard marauds the plantation, according to Mr. Milner.

Nearby is a big game reserve, where animals are protected.

Change-over from India's status of colony to republic affected the industry very slightly, Mr. Milner says.

"There's no hard feelings between the Indians and British, and the change-over didn't affect us much."

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New Elections Necessary In Sturgeon Municipal Divisions

New elections will have to be held in Sturgeon Municipality following a verdict rendered last week ruling elections in two divisions invalid because snowdrifts and blizzards prevented some of the polls from opening.

District Court Judge J. C. McDonald made this ruling Wednesday, in judgments on applications by two unsuccessful candidates for councillor in divisions three and four of the district.

Alexander D. Carruthers and John Zadunayski applied to have the voting results declared void because large numbers of residents were unable to cast their ballots due to two polls in each division not opening.

The ruling means that George Carleton, successful candidate in division three, and Paul Monpetit, elected in division four must vacate their seats on the municipal council.

Elections for the two seats made vacant by the judgment will have to be held as soon as possible, according to J. W. Judge, deputy minister of municipal affairs.

Mr. Judge says that under the terms of the Muncipal Districts Act, the Sturgeon municipal council must hold a nominating meeting, name a returning officer, and hold new elections for the two divisions.

The case was heard in district court last Friday. Horace Johnson acted as counsel for Carruthers, while Harold Hawe acted on Sadunayski's behalf.

The lawyers presented evidence that deputy returning officers for the four polls were unable to reach their stations in time for them to open, because the roads were blocked by snowdrifts.

Several residents of the district testified that they arrived at the polls on elecion day, but were unable to cast their ballots because the polls didn't open.

Both Monpetit and Carleton were in court during the hearing, but neither gave evidence or questioned witnesses.

In his judgments, Judge McDonald said: "I do not think it is necessary for me to consider whether such non-compliance (with the Municipal Districts Act) materially affected the result of the election, but even if it is necessary I have no hesitation in saying that in my opinion the result of the election may have been very materially affected."

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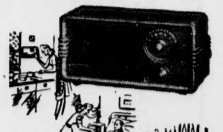

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George H. Steer of Edmonton, counsel for the plaintiff who alleged that petroleum and natural gas were different, said "The case will have a bearing on a great deal of land in the province which was bought without reservations against it in the early days"

But a high Government official said the case will have little bearing.

The official, H. H. Somerville, Assistant Deputy Minister of Mines and Minerals, said the Alberta Government holds title to 90 per cent of all the mineral rights outside of Dominion parks in the province. He said these mineral rights cover both petroleum and natural gas.

The judgment said that Michael Borys, a farmer, owns the natural gas within, upon and under his quarter section of land in the heart of the rich portion of the Leduc oilfield, 21 miles south of Edmonton.

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Defendants were the Canadian Pacific Railway, which sold the land to Bory's father, and Imperial Oil Limited, lessee of the petroleum rights to the land which the CPR reserved for itself when the sale was made.

"SMALL PORTION" AFFECTED

The judgment will concern "only a small portion of the remaining 10 per cent of mineral rights," Mr. Somerville said. The Government has taken over the mineral rights on some of this 10 per cent for tax forfeiture under the Mineral Taxation Act of 1941.

Another Government source said more than 5,000 Alberta farmers holding about 2,000,000 acres of land might benefit from the judgment if it help up. The number located in oil or potential oil areas was unknown.

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NEW PENSION PLAN WILL AFFECT THOUSANDS HERE

Thousands of Albertans will get on the old age pension list next year if Ottawa's new national pension scheme goes into effect on schedule.

Federal and Provincial governments will get together on May 21 for more talks on the approved old age pension scheme.

The conference will deal with the legal side of the pensions, which will provide $40 a month for every Canadian over 70 years of age. Lesser amounts, based on need, will go to persons between 65 and 70.

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent announced the talks today as the Commans passed a formal resolution asking the British Parliament to amend the North America Act to make way for the scheme.

The resolution went through Commons with almost no debate. It's to go to the Senate this week, and then will be rushed to England.

The reason for the rush is the fear that the U.K. Parliament may adjourn for elections before it can put the rubber stamp on the Canadian document.

Included among the new pensioners will be many who do not get pensions because they have means of their own.

If their "Jack and the Beanstalk" is successful, Lou Costello and Bud Abbott plan to make one picture anually based on famous children stories, to be made in color and released around Christmas time. Sounds like a fine idea!

Hold Kids' Parties Outdoors To Save Wear, Tear On House

Before too long the weather will permit out-door birthday parties for the kiddies. This means even more to mothers than to children, for it cuts down chances of broken lamps, stained carpets and smashed ash trays—that seem the natural result of a party held inside the home.

It also makes possible a larger variety of games and entertainment. For instance, pony carts for the young tots and swimming for the older children.

For the little girls, a color contest is an old favorite. Something that is bound to be a success is a small favor. Then, for entertainment, provide the very young ladies with a table of cut flowers and give a prize for the most attractive arrangement.

The old standard, ice cream and cake refreshments, are still a big favorite. However, it seems a good idea to serve something a bit lighter. Try orange juice or grape juice with the birthday cake. There's less chance of having a sick child on your hands.

FROM BROADWAY'S Copacabana and the Stork Clubk to Hollywood is the story of Monica Lewis. She was doing all right in New York's plushier night clubs when Hollywood beckoned enticingly so Monica packed up and went west. You'll be seeing her next with Red Skelton in "Excuse My Dust".

Alberta Wheat Pool Sponsors Farm Young People's Week

The Alberta Wheat Pool is sponsoring the attendance of 35 farm boys and girls at Farm Young People's Week being held in Edmonton early in June.

The young people are nominated by the farm organizations from throughout the province who submitted over 100 nominations. The winners are decided by a draw.

Names of the winners will be announced on a special program over radio station CFCN Calgary on Tuesday, May 15, at 10:15 p.m., immediately following the Wheat Pool news. Names of winners from the northern part of the province will be announced on the Wheat Pool news over radio stations CJCA Edmonton and CFGP Grande Prairie at 10:00 p.m. the same evening. Names of the winners from the south will be given on the Wheat Pool's special farm program over CJOC Lethbridge at 12:15 p.m., Wednesday, May 16.

Rich Asbestos Find In Northern B.C.

DAWSON CREEK, B.C. — (BUP)—Increasing activity has been made in the McDame Creek, B.C., area, 60 miles west of the Alaska highway on development of an asbestos find.

Company sources reported that samples have been valued as high as $12.50 per ton.

Leading the exploration and development work are the Asbestos Corporation of Canada and the Con West Mining Company.

The mining company recently purchased sufficient lumber for construction of 28 homes at the mill site, with further development expected as the find is developed.

Ann Blyth is in England where she will co-star with Tyrone Power in "The House on the Square". After that, she and relatives will visit with relatives in Ireland, some of whom Ann has never seen.

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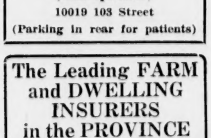

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VIMY NEWS ITEMS

On Thursday, missionary priests were in Vimy. They preached an interesting sermon. At night they offered entertainment in the hall.

Little Paulette Dusseault underwent an operation in the Westlock hospital.

A successful sports bingo was held last Friday. After an evening of bingo and other amusements a lunch was served. Door prizes were offered. They were won by Raymond Fortier and Henri Bernard.

On Friday the "Mountain Rangers" are sponsoring a dance in the new hall at Vimy.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bilodeau were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mercier, Mr. and Mrs. Bisson, all from Legal.

Adoria Gingras from Venice has been visiting his relatives in Vimy.

One-Time Resident Dies In 65th Year

GIBBONS — Frank Allan McLay, who at one time farmed in the Patricia District, passed away on May 7, at the age of 65 years. After selling his farm in the Patricia district, he bought another near St. Albert, where he since resided.

He is survived by his wife and five sons, Ray of Horse Hill, Alta., Melburn, Russell, Lewis and Earl, all of St. Albert; and three daughters, Mrs. George Harkness and Mrs. Ross Craig, both of Trail, B.C., and Hazel of St. Albert. One brother, Fred, of Namao; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Lewis of Palouse, Washington, and Mrs. Nellie McLeod of Edmonton, and seven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Howard and McBride's chapel. Rev. J. R. Geeson officiated and interment took place in the Namao Cemetery.

Canada has had a diplomatic service—the Department of External Affairs—since 1909.

Ratepayers of M.D. Sturgeon

Please take notice that all ratepayers can now obtain hospitalization at $1 per day general ward rate, together with their dependents resident with them, in the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton General Hospital, Misericordia Hospital, University Hospital, located in the city of Edmonton, and the Immaculata Hospital located in the Town of Westlock. Hospital Contract comes into effect 1st May, 1951.

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